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Subject: Child Care Food Program (CCFP) - Policy Clarification for Resource and Referral (R&R) Services

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado DH, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DH,  
(Special Nutrition Programs) Montana DHES, Nebraska ED, North Dakota,  
South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming ED

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify our policy on using USDA funds for R&R services in CCFP. This issue came up at a recent workshop at the National Child Care meeting.

R&R agencies provide services to parents seeking child care, technical assistance to new and existing child care providers (providers may or may not be on CCFP), and local community education about child care needs.

After careful evaluation of CCFP and R&R program objectives, we have concluded that R&R is not an allowable cost under CCFP. The day care community primarily benefits from R&R. Any CCFP benefit derived from R&R is considered incidental. This policy is effective as of the date of this memo.

If you have any questions on the above policy, please contact us at (303) 844-0359.

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